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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box Patent Application
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment into the above-referenced application.

ABSTRACT

Please insert the attached abstract into the application as the last page thereof.

CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-12 as follows. A clean copy of the entire set of claims is included below. A marked up copy of the amended claims is included in Appendix A.

1. (AMENDED) Method of monitoring wavelengths of optical signals travelling in an optical fibre, wherein the steps of: